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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 16, 2003, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on January 16, 2004, be extended by 1 month(s), such that it expires on February 16, 2004.

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